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Attorney Docket No. 253/010
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR(S): Hyung-Sik HONG, Dong-Wha SHIN, Byung-Ho MIN, Jae-Hong CHOI

TITLE: METHOD FOR EXPOSING A PERIPHERAL AREA OF A WAFER AND APPARATUS
FOR PERFORMING THE SAME

In connection with this application, the following are enclosed:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

☒ Specification - 27 TOTAL PAGES

(preferred arrangement:)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regard Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

☒ Drawings - Total Sheets 10

☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney - Total Sheets 3

☒ Newly executed (original or copy)

☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

(relates to continuation/divisional boxes completed) - NOTE: Box below

☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if copy of prior application
Declaration being submitted)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a COPY of the
oath or declaration is supplied as noted above, is considered as being
part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable,
all necessary)

☐ Computer Readable Copy

☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

☐ Statement verifying identify of above copies

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☒ XX Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
English Translation Document (if applicable)
☒ XX Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
Preliminary Amendment
☒ XX Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
Small Entity Statement(s)
Statement file in prior application, status still proper and desired.
☒ XX Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) with Claim of Priority
(if foreign priority is claimed).
☒ XX OTHER: Check for \$780.00

If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application Serial No. ☐.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: --This application is a ☐ continuation, divisional or ☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. ☐, filed ☐.--

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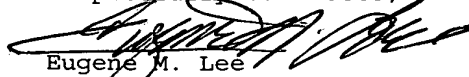
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